

As a consumer of digital content, I have a grave concern about the proposed Broadcast Flag.

This feature will not prevent large-scale piracy, because those people have the technology and budget to bypass this sort of thing. Instead, it will prevent ordinary citizens like myself from using the content in perfectly legal ways that we all already enjoy. I'd like to be able to record a show on a DVD for my own private viewing, or to record a show on a Tivo and transfer to DVD later if I wish.

This new broadcast flag is another in a nationwide trend to give corporations more rights than individuals, and this disturbs me greatly. This country is great because of our individual freedoms and civil liberties and these are gradually being eroded.

Please help keep America the land of the free, and do not mandate the broadcast flag.

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